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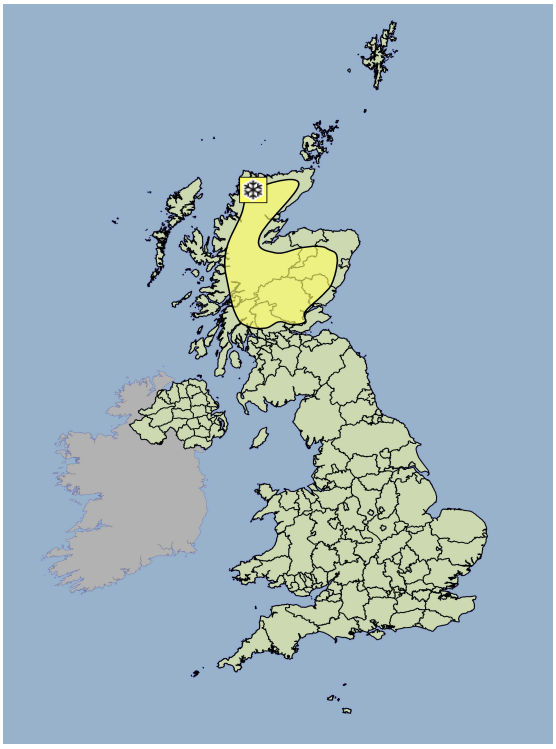

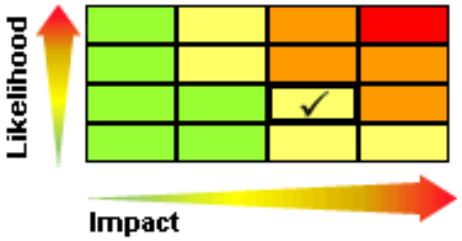

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The deep area of low pressure will track northeastwards across southern Scotland and into the North Sea during Friday night, with cold air being pulled back south on its western flank. The intensity of the precipitation (thunderstorm near Aberdeen at 8 pm Friday), is allowing snow to penetrate to low levels, but this should be temporary with it reverting back to rain after midnight. Further areas of sleet and snow are likely above 300 metres during Saturday morning, with strong northerly winds leading to blizzards in the mountains.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **20:45 on Fri, 14th Feb 2014** until **12:00 on Sat, 15th Feb 2014**

Snow is currently falling to low levels across eastern parts of Scotland and may give some temporary accumulations, although the snow level will rise overnight with most accumulating snow above 300 metres by Saturday morning.

Temporary accumulations of 2 cm are possible at low levels with 5 cm above 200 metres, rising to 300 metres overnight, with 10 cm possible over the higher routes.

The public should be aware of the potential for very poor conditions and disruption to travel due to snow as well as temporary blizzard conditions over the higher routes, due to strong winds accompanying the system.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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